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SUBJECT: REPORTED US TRADE UNION OBSERVER AT "CARABANC'EL
TEN" HEARING.

REF: MADRID 931.

IN RESPONSE INQUIRY OF AFL-CIO HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT HAS
BEEN INFORMED THAT WILLIAM COLAVITO IS PRESIDENT OF LARGE
NEW YORK CITY LOCAL 455, STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS, OF WHICH
JOHN H. LYONS IS NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

ASSUMPTION IS THAT COLAVITO PARTICIPATING AS OBSERVER AT
"CARABANC'EL TEN" HEARING IN PERSONAL CAPACITY, IT BEING
UNKNOWN WHETHER HE IN FACT HAS ANY CLAIM TO REPRESENT HIS
LOCAL UNION OFFICIALLY IN THIS CONNECTION. AFL-CIO HEAD-
QUARTERS CONFIDENT COLAVITO HAS NO MANDATE FROM HIS NATIONAL
UNION. IT IS QUITE CLEAR HE HAS NO MANDATE FROM AFL-CIO
AS A WHOLE. AS FAR AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THERE HAS BEEN
NO CHANGE IN NATIONAL AFL-CIO VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO THIS
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